

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 08 April 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

On 29 April 2008, applicant's attorney George S. Blasiak provided more evidence for support of the modification to the specification. That paragraphs 0046, 0047, and 0048 had support from the claims in the original disclosure.

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